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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Maxwell Leonard, et al.

Entitled: A Switch

Serial No.: 10/031,723

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Enclosed are the following:

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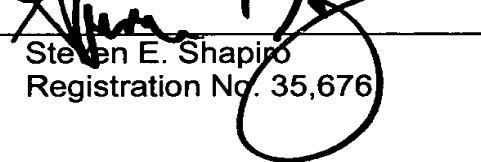
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It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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